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The German General Staff are having an anxious time just now. On both flanks of their long line in France and Belgium they are being steadily pressed back, and the violent counter attacks by which the local commanders try from time to time to relieve the pressure never achieve a permanent success. The German artillery superiority is a thing of the past. The Allied artillery superiority is not merely in the power of the opposing guns, but in a point confirmed by the capture of a type of order recently circulated to the other command of German artillery units, in which it is definitely stated that economy is necessary, because the rate of expenditure has exceeded the power of supply, and secondly, that the practice of searching out areas on the chance only of locating vulnerable targets must cease. Now the latter, which is the French system, is the only one which can be counted on to give absolutely certain results. We can afford the waste it undoubtedly entails; they cannot. Also the Russian anti-aircraft artillery is not merely superior in terms of high power of the Russian artillery, which is a very much estimated before the war. Many secrets have now been disclosed, and Germany has learnt that as a defensive weapon the Russian artillery is thoroughly capable. It is pointed out that the Russians are especially skilful in making full use of counter-batteries. In the battles near Ivangorod it was not possible to discover the position of the Russian batteries, except with the help of airmen. The Russian artillery, whenever possible, avoids the choice of positions behind or in the neighbourhood of wooded rises of ground. North-west of Ivangorod even heavy artillery was placed on the marshy bank of the Vistula. The Russian positions provide almost always complete cover, and when this was not the case the Russians constructed a series of masks in line ahead, which were practically undistinguishable from the surrounding country. The writer also praises the Russian placing of guns in woods or gorges in the middle of villages or gardens.

27,500,000 a day.  
War is costing Germany £2,000,000 a day, Austria-Hungary £1,000,000 a day and the Allies £4,500,000, according to Professor Julius Wolf, of the Charité Hospital, Technical College, who has just issued a brochure on the financial aspects of the modern Armageddon. The economist states that the Franco-Prussian, Russo-Turkish, Russo-Japanese, and Boer Wars demonstrated that the cost of modern warfare was not only enormous, but per man per day but declares that it is not possible to-day to estimate a lower cost than 7s. Professor Wolf arrives at a total of £225,000,000 as the cost of the war per month to all the belligerents, 20,500,000 men are now in the field. If we may allow a round 1,500,000 to England and the Empire, and 500,000 to the other Allies undisturbed by the figures, at the total allied strength of 12,500,000. Deducting these from Professor Wolf's grand aggregate of 20,500,000 fighting men of all nationalities, there would appear to be roundly 8,000,000 soldiers battling for Germany and Austria-Hungary. Professor Wolf intimates that 7s. per man per day is a safe average for all the fighting States except England, where it will be a fraction higher because of the larger proportion of her combatants who are in the Navy. He says the peace cost of the German Navy is £1 per man per day.  
In addition to the gigantic cost of the war to belligerents, Professor Wolf explains that enormous burdens for mobilisation and maintenance have been imposed upon Switzerland, Holland, Italy, the Scandinavian countries, Bulgaria, and Greece. Frederick William, who late Berlin Correspondent of Daily Mail.

Musical and theatrical circles in New York were startled by a report which is generally credited that Mr. Oscar Hammerstein, America's most famous impresario, was secretly married on New Year's Eve to Mrs. Mary Miller Swift, an attractive and wealthy lady. Mr. Hammerstein is 62 years old, and his bride 32.  
The present bride was the daughter of Dr. Henry Miller, of Syracuse, New York, and she divorced her first husband, Julian Swift, a divorcee relative of the meat packing Swifts of Chicago, two years ago.  
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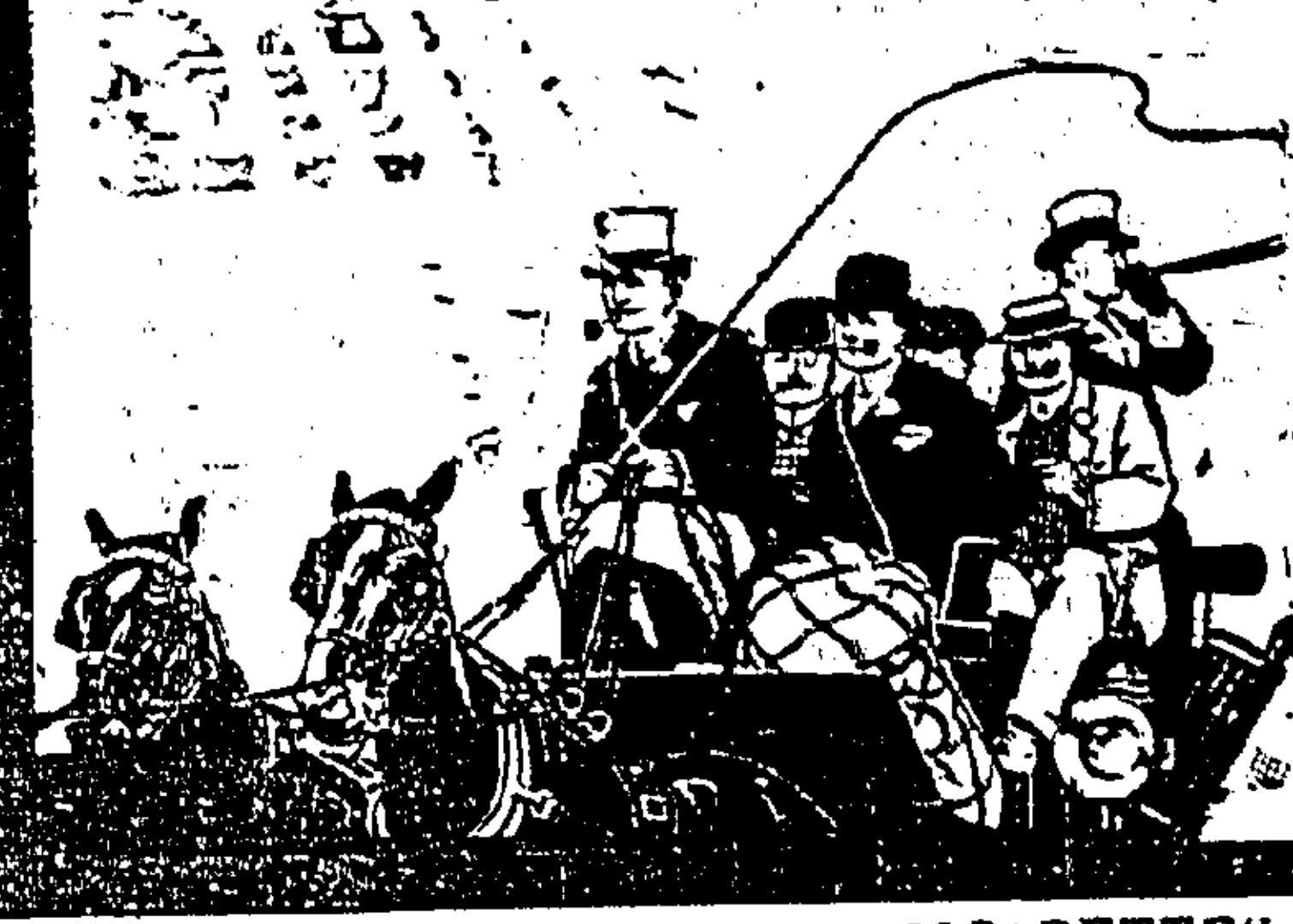
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ACTRESS'S LIBEL SUIT  
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£1,200 DAMAGES FOR MISS GLADYS  
COOPER.

Great interest was taken in an action  
for libel tried yesterday (says "The  
Daily Telegraph") of Jan. 13 before the  
Lord Chief Justice and a special jury.  
The law cases, the plaintiff being  
Miss G. J. Buckmaster, better known  
by her professional name of Miss Gladys  
Cooper, and the defendants the company  
owning the "London Mail," a weekly  
newspaper, and the printers, Messrs.  
Wallbrook (Ltd.).

Mrs. Buckmaster complained of a para-  
graph which appeared in the paper  
dated on July 11, 1914, alleging that  
by innuendo it suggested that divorce  
proceedings were being brought against  
her. The defence was that the para-  
graph, in which no names appeared, did  
not refer to her at all. The jury awarded  
plaintiff £1,200 damages.

Many people connected with the stage  
attended the proceedings.  
Plaintiff was represented by Sir F.  
Low, K.C., and Mr. H. A. McCardie,  
(instructed by Obed Smith and Co.);  
the "London Mail" (Ltd.) by Mr.  
Rigby Swift, K.C., and Mr. F. Temple  
Barrington-Ward (instructed by Close and  
Co.); and Messrs. Wallbrook by Mr.  
Vielholl, K.C., and Mr. R. M. Givens  
(instructed by Wallbrook and Hosken).

MR. SWIFT'S REMOVAL.  
Sir F. Low, standing in his opening  
speech, said that plaintiff was very well known  
indeed, and had made great and rapid pro-  
gress in the dramatic profession. Like  
all persons who make rapid progress in  
any avocation which brought them before  
the public, she was exposed to  
calumny and attack, and during a period  
of some eight months some person  
or persons circulated rumours about her  
which were as baseless as they were de-  
luminatory. In 1908 she became engaged  
to a gentleman named Buckmaster, who  
was at present serving in a cavalry reg-  
iment raised to meet the existing emer-  
gency.

The engagement was a short one, and  
as the young lady was only 20 years of  
age, her near relatives thought it was un-  
wise she should be married so young,  
and to that extent they opposed the  
marriage. Notwithstanding this objec-  
tion, Miss Cooper determined to get  
married, and the marriage took place at  
St. George's, Hanover-square. The in-  
stitutions were only four days before,  
and there were only one or two  
very near friends present. This matter  
had a most important bearing on the  
alleged libel.

MR. SWIFT'S REMOVAL.  
Miss Cooper had appeared in a num-  
ber of plays which proved great suc-  
cess, and among the actors with whom  
she had been prominently associated was  
Mr. Denis Eadie. Amongst her other  
friends was Mr. Gustav Hamel, a prom-  
inent aviator, who unfortunately met  
his death while flying. The rumours set  
about coupled her with both these gen-  
tlemen. Sometimes they took the form  
of suggesting that her husband was bring-  
ing divorce proceedings against her, and  
that they were to be the co-respondents.  
These rumours going about from mouth  
to mouth caused her, and those interest-  
ed in her, a great deal of anxiety and  
suffering.

With a view to stopping them, she  
had photographs taken of herself, her  
husband, and her little daughter, hoping  
they would show that at the time these  
statements were being made she was  
living with her husband in the most  
amiable domestic relationship. That  
was the state of things in July, 1914,  
when the matter came to be taken up  
by the "London Mail," a paper which  
was claimed to have a very large circula-  
tion, and apparently resorted to a type  
of libel which was the most difficult to  
meet, inasmuch as it was libel by in-  
nuendo. In other words, it did not

name the person who was being defamed,  
but stated a number of circumstances  
which would convey to the mind of per-  
sons acquainted with the party referred  
to that he or she was the person meant.

In the issue of July 11, 1914, there  
appeared on the cover a number of para-  
graphs under the headline "You must  
read," also the motto, "We lay the  
truth." Inside was the following para-  
graph, preceded by the word "Hush":  
"Heaven and earth are being moved, in  
the popular phrase, to hold in check a  
scandal of the highest order, which looms daily  
more threateningly. I cannot obviously say  
more at present than that you all  
know and admire the lady, ditto the man  
in the case. A second name, that of a  
man since tragically gone, is also men-  
tioned, but will, I earnestly hope, be  
struck from the suit should it come on.  
Despite the publication of returns show-  
ing complete domestic bliss, she was  
never really happily wed, which was  
entirely her own fault, inasmuch as she  
ruled to the registry office against the  
advice of all. As for the prospective  
co-respondent, well—his marriage was  
infelicitous."

THE DEFAMATORY CHARACTER OF THIS para-  
graph, submitted counsel, could not be  
disputed. The only defence put for-  
ward was that it did not apply to Miss  
Gladys Cooper. The one question the  
jury had to try, except that of damages,  
was—did it apply to her? In order to  
ascertain the legal meaning of "applica-  
tion," it was no answer to a charge of  
libel to say, "I did not intend that  
libel should apply to you, the plain-  
tiff, who is complaining"—the only ques-  
tion was, did the defamatory matter  
really bring to the minds of persons read-  
ing it that that person was the person  
complained of.

That this paragraph applied to Miss  
Cooper he did not think the jury would  
have any doubt at all, in view of the  
rumours that were being circulated, and  
the circulation of the photograph he had  
mentioned.  
Proceeding, he intimated with regard  
to Mr. Gustav Hamel that he was a man  
of extraordinary courage and ability, that  
he had been acquainted for some time  
with Miss Cooper and her husband, and  
that on one occasion Miss Cooper made  
an ascent with him at Hendon—a fact  
which certainly showed that she had  
confidence in him. Miss Cooper met  
Mr. Hamel on other occasions, but that  
was all public property.  
Taking all the facts together, counsel  
submitted there could be no sort of doubt  
that the person who inserted the para-  
graph in "The London Mail" had heard  
of the rumours, and intended to go as  
near as possible to saying Miss Cooper,  
and that there were two co-respondents.  
Could they imagine a more cruel and  
wicked way of attacking the reputation  
of an innocent woman who had lived for  
six years in perfect happiness with her  
husband, and had made for herself a  
position on the stage second to that of

anybody of her age and experience. If  
he made out his charge he should ask  
the jury to give her ample compensation,  
and so try to put a stop to a form of  
libel upon persons in public and quasi-  
public positions which, despite the ex-  
perience of these courts, did not seem  
to have ceased.

## HAPPY MARRIAGE.

Miss Gladys Cooper, giving evidence,  
said she was married in December, 1908.  
She was then 19, and her parents did  
not approve of such an early marriage.  
Only a few friends were present at the  
wedding, and only short notice was given  
thereof. Her life with her husband had  
been a happy one. In 1911 she entered  
into theatrical association with Mr.  
Denis Eadie, and in 1912 she played in  
"The Pigeon" and "Milestones" with  
him. Afterwards she played in "Diplo-  
macy" and "The Pursuit of Pamela,"  
and other plays.

Frequently she lunched with Mr.  
Eadie, Mrs. Eadie sometimes being pre-  
sent. Mr. Hamel she first met in 1913.  
She took an interest in aviation, and  
met Mr. Hamel at lunch and at various  
social occasions, her husband being aware  
of these meetings and of the occasions  
when she met Mr. Eadie. On one occa-  
sion she made an ascent with Mr. Hamel  
at Hendon, an event to which some pub-  
licity was given.  
Some time in 1913 did certain painful  
rumours come to your knowledge?—Yes.  
What names were associated with the  
rumours?—Mr. Eadie and Mr. Hamel.  
What was the nature of the rumours?  
—That I was going to be divorced, and  
Mr. Eadie and Mr. Hamel were men-  
tioned in the proceedings.  
Did you hear these rumours more than  
once?—A great many times.  
From different sources?—Yes.  
Did it become a matter of grave an-  
xiety to you?—Yes.  
And affected your health?—Yes.  
Was there the faintest ground for the  
suggestion you had been guilty of any  
immorality at all with either of the two  
gentlemen?—No.

THE PARAGRAPH.  
Did you try to ascertain the source?  
—They were everywhere. It was al-  
most impossible.  
In spite of all she did, witness said,  
the paragraph appeared, and she took  
it to refer to herself, Mr. Eadie, and Mr.  
Hamel.  
"Don't mind my putting the ques-  
tion," said Mr. McCardie, "but you are  
well known and admired by many, are  
you not?"  
Miss Cooper smiled and nodded her  
assent.  
And Mr. Eadie also?—Yes.  
Do you know of any conjunction of  
persons to whom it could have referred  
except yourself?—No.  
A writ was at once issued, witness  
said, and defendants immediately pub-  
lished a statement that they could not see  
how their paragraph could possibly be  
associated with Miss Cooper, as no re-  
ference was intended to her. They were  
most anxious the lady should not suffer  
any pain, and they greatly regretted if  
this should have been the case.  
Miss Cooper said that the reputation  
of the rumours had affected her health.  
Mr. Swift: You know now that the  
"London Mail" says it did not intend  
to refer to you?—Yes.  
And they said that at the first oppor-  
tunity they got?—Yes.  
Apart from the rumours, there is no-  
thing in the paragraph at all like you,  
is there—except, I beg your pardon, that  
you are well known and admired?—No.  
There was no scandal whatever con-  
nected with you, was there?—Except  
the rumours.

There are a great many ladies on the  
stage of whom it may be said that "you  
all know and admire them."—Yes.  
Mr. Swift: And a greater many men—  
though this man is not necessarily on  
the stage.

AN INTERFERER IN SCANDALS.  
Sir Frederick Low: Is it a scandal  
of the highest order?

MR. SWIFT: Well, if an intruder gets  
into a marriage he may make a scandal.  
I suppose. There were two or three  
well-known men who met with tragic  
ends about this time, were there not?

Witness:—Yes, I know.  
You remember the Empress of Ireland  
going down?—There were a lot of well-  
known people who met with tragic ends  
then?—Yes.

Including one or more people well-  
known on the stage?—Yes.  
There were other tragedies in the early  
part of 1914?—Yes.

These is a name in my mind. I don't  
want to cause pain to anyone. Will your  
lordship allow me to write down a name?  
The Lord Chief Justice: I am at pre-  
sent at a loss to know why there is any  
name which can be mentioned in this  
connection which cannot be mentioned  
in court.

Mr. Swift: If you think I cannot be  
hurting anyone's feelings.

The Lord Chief Justice: Only the  
most exceptional circumstances would  
induce me to consent to a name not being  
mentioned. There may be cases in  
which it would not be desirable.

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## INTIMATIONS

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## RACE MEETING, 1915.

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Hongkong, Feb. 13, 1915.

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## ACTRESS'S LIBEL SUIT

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Mr. Swift said there were other men  
whose names were familiar who met  
with tragic ends about that time. There  
was one—he did not know if Miss Cooper  
knew him—who came within the descrip-  
tion of tragically gone.

The Lord Chief Justice: If he is  
tragically gone it can't hurt him.

Mr. Swift: On the 19th of January of last  
year was Mr. Laurence Irving?

Witness: Yes.  
Do you remember Sir Denis Anon  
being drowned in the Thames? I don't  
know if you knew him or not. It does  
not affect the matter.—Yes.

THEATRICAL DOMESTIC BLISS.  
Counsel suggested that it was a com-  
mon thing to see photographs suggestive  
of domestic bliss of people on the stage.

The Lord Chief Justice: Is domestic  
bliss on the stage confined to pictures?

Mr. Swift: It is a common form of  
theatrical advertisement, is it not, to  
have pictures of domestic happiness ap-  
pearing in the papers?

Witness: Not very common, I think.  
"She was never really happily wed."  
That is an absolutely false description  
of you?—Yes.

Not the slightest suggestion for saying  
that would be a proper description of  
you?—No.

"Pushed to a registry office" does  
not describe you?—No.

Was Mr. Hamel married?—No.

Is there the slightest foundation for  
saying Mr. Edie's marriage was ludi-  
crous?—No.

So that the description of the pros-  
pective correspondent would not apply to  
Mr. Hamel or Mr. Edie?—No.

Counsel made some reference to stop-  
ping the rumour.

The Lord Chief Justice: Can you  
tell me how to stop a rumour? (Laugh-  
ter.)

Witness said she sent a letter to the  
newspapers saying there was no founda-  
tion for the rumour, and had since been  
continuously engaged in her profession.

Mr. Herbert John Buckmaster, plain-  
tiff's husband, who was in uniform and  
in an officer in a reserve cavalry reg-  
iment, said his attention was first called  
to the paper by his sister, and he con-  
sidered that the paragraph referred to  
his wife. Mr. Edie and Mr. Hamel  
were his friends as well as his wife's,  
and he knew of no other four persons  
in theatricals so whom the paragraph  
could refer.

Mr. George Herbert Stacey, deputy-  
chairman of the Huntingdon Quarter  
Sessions, and who is married to Mr.  
Buckmaster's sister, said that some  
twelve months before the paragraph  
appeared he had heard the rumour  
spoken of. He had a boy at Eton, and  
seeing a "Fiton Scandal" he  
sawing this paper.

Sir Frederick Low: Was that your  
excuse for buying it?—Yes. (Laughter.)

On reading the paragraph, witness  
said, he took it to refer to Miss Cooper.

HICKED UP IN THE TRAIN.

Mr. Swift: Had you seen the "Lon-  
don Mail" before?—Once or twice.

Had you bought it then?—No; I think  
I picked it up in the train. (Laughter.)

"Everyone who knew I had the  
honour of being connected with Miss  
Cooper used to say, 'How sorry I am  
to hear of the trouble,'" said the wit-  
ness.

What did you say?—I always used  
to deny it.

Do you always ask what trouble?—  
I cannot repeat conversations, but it  
was always in connection with Mr.  
Edie.

Mr. Francis W. Town, joint manager  
of the Midland Railway Hotel, said he  
and his wife were friends of plaintiff.  
He heard the rumour, and while in the  
North of England in July last he bought  
the "London Mail," and noticed the  
paragraph. He thought it referred to  
Miss Cooper, Mr. Edie, and Mr. Hamel.  
He had previously seen the photograph,

and recognised the allusion to it in the  
paragraph.

In cross-examination, witness said he  
had in his mind the names of three  
people who mentioned the rumour to  
him.

Mr. Vachell: As far as anyone can  
know, judging from the photograph,  
there is never a single moment of un-  
happiness or anxiety among people con-  
nected with the stage. It is a com-  
mon thing to see alleged domestic bliss  
on the part of persons connected with  
the profession?—No.

The lady, the gentleman, the baby, if  
there is one, and the bicycle?—I have  
seen very little.

I suppose there are other couples in  
theatrical circles who enjoy domestic  
bliss?—I have the privilege of knowing  
a good many.

Mr. Frederick Thompson, dramatic  
author, now an officer in the Royal Naval  
Volunteer Reserve, said the paragraph  
was mentioned to him, and Mr. Buck-  
master showed it to him. He formed  
the opinion that it undoubtedly referred  
to Miss Cooper and the two gentlemen  
whose names had been mentioned. Wit-  
ness had frequently heard the rumour.  
He could point to no one else to whom  
the paragraph could be applied.

MR. DENNIS EDIE.

Mr. Dennis Edie said he had read the  
paragraph, and considered it referred to  
Miss Cooper. He still had no doubt as  
to this.

Is there any truth in the suggestion?  
—Not the slightest.

Mr. Swift: Did you identify "the  
man we all know and admire"?—Yes.  
Who as?—Dennis Edie. (Laughter.)

Mr. Vachell: "As for the prospective  
correspondent—his marriage was ludi-  
crous." Does that apply to you?—No.

Mr. Frank Correll, a lieutenant in the  
cavalry, said he took the paragraph to  
refer to Miss Cooper.

Mr. Swift: How did you come to see  
"The London Mail"? Did you buy it  
or pick it up in the train, or what?

Witness: I used to read it pretty  
regularly. (Laughter.)

Mr. Swift: It is almost a pleasure to  
meet you. (Laughter.)

The Lord Chief Justice: The first  
regular contributor. (Laughter.)

Mr. Swift: I shall regard Mr. Correll  
almost as an old friend. (Laughter.)

Counsel for the defendants intimated  
that they should call no evidence.

Addressing the jury, Mr. Bigby Swift  
submitted that no reasonable person  
could infer that the paragraph related to  
Miss Cooper.

Mr. Vachell asked who could say,  
putting out of his mind the rumour,  
that this paragraph fitted the case of  
Miss Gladys Cooper? Speaking on the  
question of damages, counsel said Sir  
Frederick Low had been soaring and  
sawing like a Zepplin out of control.  
(Laughter.) He (Mr. Vachell) had been  
looking forward to the time when, but  
for the fact that he did not want to be  
uncomplimentary, they might let out  
some of the gas. (Laughter.) Miss  
Cooper had not lost a single friend, nor  
had she suffered professionally. Did

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they think she was thought the less of  
by the men she was noble enough to go  
over and help to entertain the other  
day?

The Lord Chief Justice, in his sum-  
ming up, said that if the person who  
wrote the paragraph wished to establish  
that he had not Miss Cooper in his mind,  
then it was open to him to come into the  
witness-box and prove it. No one who  
penned libels was to be allowed to shelter  
himself behind his counsel if it was  
necessary for him to show, or if he  
wished to show, he did not in fact mean  
a certain person. The question for the  
jury was: Were they of opinion reason-  
able and sensible people might have  
come to the opinion that this article re-  
ferred to plaintiff?

The jury returned a verdict for plain-  
tiff, and assessed the damages at £1,500.  
Judgment was entered accordingly, with  
costs.

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Islands; her movements aroused sus-  
picion, she was chased, and was recog-  
nized as the German Fast African liner  
Konigsberg. Soon after the Konigsberg  
was located higher up the stream. Both  
were shelled by the British cruisers, and  
the Konigsberg was sunk. The Konigsberg  
got out of range and out of sight by  
working her way up the river for a long  
distance. She was too far away to allow  
of being effectively shelled, so, to pre-  
vent her slipping away again, it was  
decided to "bottle her up."

To effect this boat Captain Willett's  
the Newbridge, was requisitioned. This  
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1,500 tons of coal. Her own crew were  
taken out and replaced by naval officers  
and bluejackets. Captain Willett, how-  
ever, remaining on board. Sundrags  
were placed forward, and sacks of coal  
piled up, whilst steel sheet was used for  
their protection. These preparations  
were carried out with the greatest skill,  
but the Germans were intimate with the  
visit of the Newbridge and the object  
of her last voyage. Consequently they  
had made every preparation to give those  
on board a very warm reception.

There is a small island at the entrance  
to the river, and a number of the Konigs-  
berg's crew had entrenched themselves  
here, supported by machine and quick-  
firing landed from the bottled up cruiser.  
Lieutenant Johnson, and a Lieut. Com-  
mander with one of the British cruisers,  
together with Captain Willett, were the  
only officers who made the daring trip  
and came within range; but in spite of  
the hail of bullets and shrapnel, only a  
seaman was injured. The Newbridge  
was afterwards manoeuvred for the pur-  
pose of blocking the channel. Three  
charges of gunpowder were placed in her  
hold, electric wires being led therefrom  
to the turret deck, and connected with  
the launch accompanying the ship on her  
mission. When all was in readiness  
three greys were tapped, followed by three  
explosions, and the ship disappeared.

The launches and boats had to run the  
gamble of the Germans lying in wait for  
them if they proceeded out to join the  
British cruisers. The Cox of the "A,"  
launched from the shoulder by a  
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but not seriously. The German cruiser  
had so effectively concealed herself  
only amongst the palms, but by a totally  
coinciding the ship with foliage that it was  
impossible to locate her exact position.  
To get over this difficulty a steamer  
arrived on the scene with an aeroplane,  
and the position of the hidden cruiser  
was conveyed to the British by means of  
smoke bombs, and very quickly the big-  
gest of our ships got the range and bat-  
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HOW LONDON SPEEDED THE  
DYING YEAR.

The gloaming of December 31 brought  
more people into the streets of the West  
End than on any other day for  
months, says a writer in The Evening  
Standard. Piccadilly, Regent-street,  
Oxford-street, the theatre districts, were  
thronged with men and women—bent on  
no very obvious errand. They were too  
animated to seem wilful idlers or even  
strangers in the town. They suggested  
"movement," "life, atmosphere, har-  
mony." A charm ran through them all,  
the charm of expectation, for there was  
not a heart or a head among them with-  
out some thrill or thought for the year  
to come.

Soldiers and sailors of the King, from  
Canada or Calcutta, Portsmouth or  
Roxburgh, were peppered throughout the  
streets. Officers and men of the Naval  
Volunteers, Highlanders, men of Lord  
Kitchener's Army, bluejackets, all moved  
about—swiftly or in a new sanitizing  
style without idleness. After dinner, the  
crowds increased round about Piccadilly  
square, Coventry-street, and Leicester-  
square. Leicester-square, with its fresh  
life of life derived in "Tipperary" "Tide-  
gates" and red lights and moon-  
light.

IN THE RESTAURANTS.

Many restaurants and cafes were  
difficult to enter. In some, the hymns  
of the Allies were played with jocular  
approval. But New Year's Eve was not  
serious: it was very nearly gay. By  
some strange dispensation, no one seemed  
heavy at heart. The losses in life, in  
time, in money, reeled lightly on London.  
Not that the abandon of the moment was  
other than admirable. It displayed the  
vitality of the great Metropolis, its  
stamina, its unconquerable belief in its  
future. An example to the rest of the  
world. No one looked poor or miserable,  
because poverty and misery were for-  
gotten. The flexible texture of the Eng-  
lish temperament was at work, healing  
wounds wondrously, dwelling little on  
the morbid, glancing ahead rather in  
perfect confidence.

Several cafes presented the true "cabo-  
Montemar" touch of the boulevards or  
Montmartre in the evening. In more  
elegant spheres, smart and pretty women  
were as numerous as ever. After all, it  
was New Year's Eve, the climax of an  
epoch in the world's history.

Charing Cross-road was illuminated by  
a celestial light, which beamed down  
upon the bulky outlines of the National  
Portrait Gallery, the National Gallery,  
and the Nelson Column. The coloured  
windows of St. Martin-in-the-Fields  
showed that a service was being held.  
The mystic radiance of the moon swathed  
Trafalgar-square in a tender, persistent  
light, like a Whistler nocturne. In the  
Strand, the crowds had begun their pil-  
grimage to St. Paul's. A Scottish bonnet  
here and there, a soldier of the Highland  
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### THE DIARY.

**MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.**  
Hongkong Jockey Club Race Meeting.

### General Memoranda.

**WEDNESDAY, February 24—**  
Hongkong Jockey Club Race Meeting.

**THURSDAY, February 25—**  
Entries close for the Annual Flower and Vegetable Show.

**THURSDAY, Feb. 25 & Friday, Feb. 26—**  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Old Chinese Porcelains, Bronzes, Carved Ivory etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

**FRIDAY, February 26—**  
Settling Day on the "H.K. Stock Exchange."  
11.30 a.m.—Anglo Meeting of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co. Ltd.

**MONDAY, March 1—**  
St. David's Day.

**TUESDAY, March 2—**  
2.20 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

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absorption of others for the production of armaments. Steel plates have advanced greatly in price, the rise during the past two months being from 26 to 27 10s. per ton. Forgings have advanced 100 per cent., due to the works being engaged so largely on war munitions. As a consequence, those shipowners who have been caught without sufficient tonnage have been required to pay a much higher price for their new vessels, the increase in price since the summer being from 40 to 50 per cent. During the last years 1908-10 the prices were little more than half those now demanded, and the rates to-day are almost equal to the highest paid for general cargo ships.

### TIPS FOR TO-MORROW.

**THE JOCKEY CLUB.**  
Lorenzo, Winning Hazard, Shabrag.  
**THE EXCHANGE.**  
Dreadnought, Dablia, Amann.  
**THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**  
Australian Chief, Standard Dablia, Perfection Dablia.  
**THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFINS' CHALLENGE.**  
Sullivan, Standard Dablia, Whitehead.  
**THE CHINA STAKES.**  
Triumph Dablia, Welsh Chief, The Duke Dablia.  
**THE LESTER STAKES.**  
Liberty Dablia, Sir Galahad, Canadian Chief.  
**THE CHALLENGE STAKES.**  
Dreadnought Dablia, Amann, Perhaps.  
**THE ROYAL NAVY STAKES.**  
Lorenzo, Blanche Chief, Thurston.  
**THE "BLACK ROCK" STAKES.**  
Majestic Dablia, Lockwood, Grayling.  
**THE GUYARD STAKES.**  
Albion, Standard Dablia, Sir Galahad.  
**THE NORTHERN STAKES.**  
Thief, Orion, Maybey.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

On the back page of this issue will be found some interesting news items.  
An interesting libel case, in which Miss Gladys Cooper, the famous actress, was awarded £1,200 damages, will be found on pages 2 and 3.  
It is said that the Board of Communications has decided to establish a steamship line with a capital of £50,000,000, of which the public will be asked to subscribe £20,000,000.

A fire which broke out at Ningpo on February 16 destroyed a number of shops in the Settlement and caused the loss of one life. The China Merchants Steamship Co.'s godowns had a narrow escape.

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Passengers who arrived yesterday by the Santa Anna included Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education, Mr. David Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.  
Sir West Ridgeway, who was on his way to British North Borneo, developed fever after leaving Aden and acting on medical advice broke his journey at Colombo.  
Mr. Jamison, chief engineer of the S.S. Shashi, contracted smallpox on the voyage up to Hankow, where the ship arrived on February 11. His condition is not serious.

Mr. Percival H. Nye, manager of the General Electric Company's China Branches, was married in London on January 16 and is due to arrive here this week with his bride, on his way to Shanghai.

#### LANGKAT OUTPUT.

Messrs Benjamin and Potts, slake and general brokers, send us the following particulars regarding Langkat's output:

Feb. 12	217 tons
13	232
14	210
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16	261
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20	210

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## THE HONGKONG RAOES.

### A SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

#### Fine Weather and Good Sport.

The gloom cast over most forms of sport and entertainment by the war did not seem to have interfered in the least with the annual races of the Hongkong Jockey Club, which opened at Happy Valley race course this morning and continue to-morrow, Wednesday and Saturday. The number of entries in training this year was large, all things considered, though there was a shrinkage in the entries as a whole, which was only to be expected in such a year as the present, the card for the meeting was a good one, and sport was as good as ever.

Conditions were ideal for racing, from the point of view of spectators and jockeys. The day opened gloriously fine, the weather having a distinct contrast to that of the past two or three seasons. The course was a very fast one, and anticipations of a quick race were realized. The rain of a fortnight ago did not come soon enough to save the turf, and there was little grass left after the gallop, but the track was very good indeed.

A very great improvement was noticeable in the year's arrangements provided for the public especially in regard to the cash sweepstakes and pari-mutual. The whole of the ground in front of the first block of stands was devoted to ticket offices, and there was far less congestion this year than formerly. A large board was installed for the declaration of the winning numbers, and there were additional telephones, both for the use of the public and for official use. The claims of business generally keep most people in the city until 11 a.m., consequently big crowds in the early part of the morning are not to be expected. The attendance for the first time, however, was somewhat small, but every minute saw it increasing. It, however, was much smaller than that of last year. His Excellency the Governor, Sir H. E. May, K.C.M.G., arrived at 11.20 with Lady May, Miss May and a party from Government House.

Among those who were entertained by His Excellency the Governor was Tam Hui Hui, a distinguished Chinese official, whose visit to the South is connected with Government matters.

An innovation for the year in regard to the betting was that the pari-mutual paid out on third ponies only when there was a field of seven and over; last year the minimum was five.  
It is interesting to note that Sir Paul Chater, who presided at this meeting, has been a member of the Jockey Club since 1881, and has been a member of the Jockey Club since 1881, and has been a member of the Jockey Club since 1881.

**MORNING.**  
President set the pace all through and by reason of the long lead he gained at the start and careful riding managed to win by a long head despite a hard struggle on the part of Aldwych to wrest the honour from him. The leading ponies came past the Judge's box for the first time in the same order, with Aldwych in the rear. Passing the stand Aldwych had increased his lead to one length from Amfield, now second and half a length in front of Dreadnought Dablia. The second of the bill was in the same order, Sir Galahad being fourth and Fijian Chief fifth when the Rock was reached. Amfield came up well and perhaps entered the home straight with a reduced lead. A neck and neck race for first position ensued, Amfield gradually outstriking himself, while Dreadnought Dablia sent Perhaps back to third. Time 2.11.

**PARI-MUTUAL.** Winner 15. Placed ponies: 1st, 5.70; 2nd, 5.50; 3rd, 5.00.  
Cash Sweep: 1st, ticket No. 346, 14,452.5; 2nd, No. 68, 8,414.00; 3rd, No. 224, 2,207.45; commission 220; total 22,995.  
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**PARI-MUTUAL.** Winner 8.30. Placed ponies: 1st, 5.10; 2nd, 5.50; 3rd, 5.70.  
Cash Sweep: 1st, ticket No. 166, 2,280.35; 2nd, No. 11, 860.10; 3rd, No. 2, 240.50; ten per cent. 244.50; aggregate 3,445.00.

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Small Bungalow adjoining "GLEN-  
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Road, 6 rooms unfurnished from 1st  
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No. 1 Nathan Road Kowloon (No. 1  
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## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

February 20.  
Kuchich, British steamer, 1,220, E. Forsyth,  
Manila Feb. 18, General.—BUTTERFIELD &  
SWIRE.  
Jade, French steamer, 290, J. Pannier,  
Haiphong Feb. 18, General.—W. JACK.  
Taiwan Maru, Japanese str., 1,145, H.  
Sakai, Port Perseus Feb. 13, Line Steamer.  
—LAURENCE.  
Yai Maru No. 2, Japanese str., 1,713,  
Itani, Wakamatsu Feb. 14, Coal.—M. B. K.

## February 21.

Haitian, British steamer, 1,183, J. W.  
Evans, Fenchow, via Amoy and Swatow  
Feb. 20, General.—DORLAND STEAMSHIP  
CO., Ltd.  
Bangkok Maru, Japanese str., 3,316, H.  
Nimura, Bombay via Singapore Feb. 14,  
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Guany, British steamer, 2,391, H. E.  
Gow, Cebu Feb. 19, General.—J. J. JARVIS,  
MATTHEWS & CO., Ltd.  
Fukang, British steamer, 1,987, T. A.  
Mitchell, Yokohama via Moji Feb. 19,  
General.—J. J. JARVIS, MATTHEWS & CO., Ltd.  
Kanchu, British str., 1,225, J. Gibbs,  
Shanghai Feb. 18, General.—BUTTERFIELD  
& SWIRE.

Shidzuoka Maru, Japanese str., 4,072,  
M. Uguichi, Shanghai Feb. 18, General.—  
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  
Sawa Maru, Japanese str., 10,927, T.  
Murai, London Jan. 9, General.—N. Y. K.

## February 22.

Persia, British str., 2,744, John Hill,  
San Francisco Jan. 23, Mails and General.  
—N. Y. K. S. S. Co.  
Hanoi, French steamer, 739, Ch. Le  
Chevalier, Haiphong and Peking Feb. 20,  
Rice and General.—A. R. MARY.

Cebu Maru, Japanese str., 2,019, O.  
Sakamoto, Kobe via Moji Feb. 16, General.—  
N. Y. K.

## PASSENGERS.

Per Nanyang, from Calcutta, &c., Dr.  
Gray and family, Dr. and Mrs. Weiss and  
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Schultz, Mr. Gray.  
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Dore, Capt. Ehrhard, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. F.  
L. Robbins, Mrs. McDonald.  
Per Shidzuoka Maru, from Shanghai,  
Mr. V. Hamburger, Mr. V. Bjerre.

Per Sawa Maru, from London, &c.: for  
Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker, Mr.  
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Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. E. F.  
Bathwell, Mr. E. A. Irving, Miss A. H.  
Askham, Mr. and Mrs. Boffelou, Mr. Baffel-  
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A. E. Bailey, Mr. L. H. Stalbe, Mr. and Mrs.  
C. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. B. Adams, Miss E. C.  
Pocheco de Louisa, Miss E. C. Pocheco de  
Louisa, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas, Mr. and Mrs.  
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## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Haitian from Swatow  
reports: Gentle E.N.E. wind, slight sea  
and fine clear weather.  
The British steamer Nanyang from  
Calcutta reports: Moderate monsoon and  
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## To-day's Advertisements.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions  
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**THURSDAY,**  
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Des Voeux Road, Corner of  
ICE HOUSE STREET,  
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9 LARGE MULES & 1 CHINA PONY.  
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
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Goods not cleared by the 28th February,  
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Damaged packages must be left in the  
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Cargo remaining on board after WED-  
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## SCOTTISH LETTER.

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EDINBURGH, January 11.  
LORD ROSEBERRY ON CONSPIRACY.  
Everyone is looking forward with eager-  
ness to the approach of spring, not now,  
alas, as in more peaceful times, for the  
coming of the crocus and the rather pri-  
vate, the willow catkin and the hawthorn  
blossom. For a stern reason years ago  
for the strengthening of the sun and the  
clearing of the skies: that the great new  
armies may be able to take to the field,  
and between the heart-breaking dead-  
lock in the trenches at the front.  
We have really no certainties, how-  
ever, that the reinforcements will  
remove the deadlock. Everything depends  
on which side is able to muster the greatest  
number of soldiers, of the best quality, with  
the best equipment. Everything that leads  
to these points—in France and Germany  
in Russia and Britain—is purposely involv-  
ed in a dense fog. We are asking our-  
selves, are we doing our fair share? Are we  
helping our Allies with our proper propor-  
tion of trained men? And, if we had  
more men, have we the equipment for  
them? These and like questions are exer-  
cising the minds of all thinking men in the  
country. It is only too plain that our  
political leaders are not satisfied with the  
response of the man of the street. Why  
do they not make their questions more  
concrete? Why do they not make them  
more specific? Why do they not make them  
more definite? Why do they not make them  
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